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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Brockunier, et al.  
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For: **BETA-AMINO HETEROCYCLIC DIPEPTIDYL  
PEPTIDASE INHIBITORS FOR THE  
TREATMENT OR PREVENTION OF  
DIABETES**

Examiner:  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 1, 2007, for which a response is due by August 1, 2007, please amend this application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks which are deemed to place it in condition for allowance.

Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are provided on page 2 of this response. **Remarks** begin on page 14 of this response.